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### The Seashore's Charm

It is undeniable that the seashore has a charm which is all its own. Much as the mountain regions may exhibit of loveliness, of perfumed forests and mountain purple, and much as they may give of the exhilaration of the mountain air, there is no such inducement offered to the average man and woman as the shores which border old ocean hold and offer.

At the seashore, paradoxical as it may seem, one can rest, even by getting tired. The salt air is a tonic which rushes through all the being and sends new blood coursing through every vein.

The mind finds increase in the very hint of immensity which the ocean presents. The ceaseless monotony of the waves as they come rolling in to break upon the shore is a constant lullaby.

Away out over the trackless waste one strains his eyes as if for a new world. The big, white gulls are suggestive of freedom. The fishermen in their battered dories seem to be drawn up health with their many prizes. The children playing in the sand seem to have found a realm of their own where conventionalism is impossible. The yachts flying hither and thither, out at sea, flash back in the sunlight the challenge of the gulls' wings.

And when night comes there is new beauty of sight and sound which wraps one like a cloak. Over the ocean the glare of sunlight is succeeded by the glinting of millions of phosphorescent diamonds. The moon, full orb'd, comes up and builds a highway of gold from the far horizon to the bitter shore. The blue coast line on either hand runs away into impenetrable blackness. The shrill cry of the nightbird pierces the silence with a sudden and startling vehemence, half like the cry of an affrighted human. The lights of the signal towers, faint in the twilight and in the first glow of the rising moon, grow brighter as it climbs the heavens. The dew of the night falls like refreshment upon the parched sand. One by one the cottages light their lamps until the little village looks like a city of tinsel. Lying prone upon the sand the student of astronomy views the constellations and sees a new beauty in his favorite science. Against the moonlight too and fro the silhouettes of lovers, who tell each other the old story with its ever-new accompaniments and vow that nature never before held such a perfect night. The campfire savor of the desert fires of some Eastern nomad. The bells of the city give good-night and a warning of bed time only reluctantly heeded. And who shall describe the beauty of the morning? No mountain dawn has so fresh a charm:—the gray of morning; the twittering of the first-wakened swallow; the javelins of light springing up from the low east; the suddenness of the glory in which the day is born!

**CITY BRIEFS.**

August is half over. Sweet cooler will soon be with us. The nomination season has set in in good earnest.

Special train from Portsmouth next Friday for Boston and the sail down the harbor.

Crowds of out-of-town visitors took in the Spanish prisoners' camp, on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

The young ladies in this city were terribly disappointed Wednesday because Hobson did not come.

Never before were there so many small naphtha and steam launches plying on our river as there are at present.

The Portsmouth Spaniards now expect to go home along with the other summer visitors to the coast.—Keenbec Journal.

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Everybody expects to visit the midway and side show, without which no fair is complete, and taking everything

### River and Harbor

The schooner Joseph W. Hawthorne, Capt. Hollis from Weehawken, arrived last night with 920 tons of coal, for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

The barge Cumberlind left Boston to-day yesterday with a cargo of coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker of this city. The barge will be unloaded at once after her arrival here.

The schooner Leonis, Capt. Nicker- son with lumber from Bangor for Boston was below today.

The tug William E. Cleary, Capt. Swan, from Boston arrived here today after the barge Kohinoor for Philadelphia.

The Grace E. Stevens, Capt. Stevens, from New London arrived today with a cargo of ties.

Sailed today: Barge Kohinoor for Philadelphia; Lamie Cobb, destined for St. John.

**A Shipment From Kentucky**

Two carloads of Fine Old Ky. Taylor whiskey, containing respectively, six hundred and forty three (643) and six hundred and forty-eight (648) cases, shipped to their Boston trade, tells the story. The same coming via the Cumberland Gap.

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### PERSONALS.

Miss Grace Ball of Rittery is the guest of friends in Brockton.

Hon. Frank Jones and family are to pass the remainder of August at Sorrento.

Miss Mamie White of Portland is the guest of John Smith and family at New Haven.

Charles Berry and Henry Yeaton of Boston are passing a few days in and around this city.

Thomas Burke left on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., on the Pullman, after a two weeks' visit in Portland.

Mrs. Robert Chandler and Miss Lotte Chandler of Lynn are the guests of Mrs. E. L. Hottocks, High street.

Mrs. Fred Dye and daughter, Lillian, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Urch, Newcastle avenue.

Chief Engineer Gregory, U. S. N. who is now stationed at the navy yard, has taken up his residence in this city.

Miss Merriman of New York is the guest of Frank W. Hackett and family, at their beautiful seaside cottage in New Castle.

Capt. Perkins of the tug Piscaqua is passing a few days at his home in Wells, Me. Capt. Drew is running the boat in his absence.

**The Grange State Fair**

The prospect is reported as excellent for the success of the annual exhibition of the Grange State Fair association at Titon, this year—September 6, 7 and 8. The war with Spain being practically ended and the excitement of the popular mind in that connection removed, people are turning their attention to other things, and the Patrons of Huts bandy in this state are holding field meetings and perfecting the arrangements for their various fairs, of which the State Fair is the first holden. An unusually large exhibit in all departments is expected, while the special attractions are to be novel and varied. The animals from Corbin's park will take the lead, but the famous driverless pier, "Maryland," will be exhibited on the track bath Wednesday and Thursday, the driving seats of the renowned aerial artists, Mousella and Russell, and the exhibition performances of the champion fat cyclist of the world (125 lbs) will all excite great interest, not to mention the lively baseball contests and the first class racing. Liberal purses for the latter have been offered, with the veteran horseman, J. L. Loverin of Tilton, as superintendent. The race entries close Aug. 30.

**Mid Summer Festival**

The mid summer festival given by the Second Christian church society of Kittery, was held in the auditorium of the church last evening. A very pleasant program was rendered, and it comprised the following:

1. Solo, Miss Anna Remick.

Recitation, Miss Anna Remick.

Recitation, Miss Mildred Reynolds.

Solo, Miss Eliza Sutherland.

Piano Solo, Miss Mildred Reynolds.

Selctions by the Gramophone.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1898

Queen Lil has returned to Lulu, but she is still in the United States.

In case of war between England and Russia, Americans will be disposed to bet on the former about five to one.

Spain is out of the colony business, and it may prove the best thing that has happened to her for a hundred years.

"Love can level work," says Sir Joseph Porter in "Pinafore." But love as a rank-leveler is not in it with military rule. A great many enlisted men have learned this season, and didn't enjoy the learning it a bit.

The men that are protesting against territorial expansion are in effect denying the right of their country to demand a war indemnity of Spain. Spain can pay in but one way—in territory. Hence the expansion. Hence, also, the mandarin tears of the St. Paul Globe, which weeps for the shade of Washington.

**WOULD BE EASY ON HIM.**

A little girl in Denver the other evening finished her prayers as follows: "God bless papa and mamma and Dewey and Shaffer and Schley and Sampson and Teddy's Terrors, and I wouldn't be very hard on poor Admiral Cervera, if I were you."

**GOLD FILLED TEETH.**

More of the Metal Goss in Them That Can Be Got Out.

An example of some of the queer experiences people have when they are called upon to buy a thing with which they are not familiar and which they have need of only on rare and unusual occasions is thus set forth by the Milwaukee Sentinel:

A young woman who worked as a domestic went to a dentist to get her teeth repaired. He repaired them and sent a bill of \$86. He justified himself for the charge by explaining how much the filling cost him. In one hollow tooth, he said, he put \$10 worth of gold. The bill was paid, and recently, when the little nugget (said to be worth \$10) came out, the woman took it to a goldsmith and had it appraised. He weighed it scrupulously and valued it at 48 cents. She no longer has faith in her dentist.

It seems to be always good taste to "go shopping" among the dentists before having any considerable amount of work done. There is considerable huckstering about the business in some quarters. The public is told that \$15 is a fair price for a crown and stands ready to pay it, on the ground that good work deserves good pay. A few blocks away the same work was done last week for \$5, just as well as if \$15 had been paid, and it was done by a reputable dentist. One dentist figured on \$85 for six teeth, and another 200 yards away performed the service for \$80.—Philadelphia Times.

**The First Chinese Baby Show.**

The first Chinese baby show in the world has just been held here. There were 200 of them. From embroidered slippers to shaven poll they were arrayed in their best. They wore satin blouses that shone in the sun with a silvery shimmer. They wore embroidery of wonderful birds and bees and flowers never seen on land or sea. The little boys were shaven and the little girls had their hair stiffened and polished and dressed as though for the grandest function, with little birdcages and fringes of beads and paper atop.

There were great tinklings of metal and much shining of green glass. A new fashion in infant headgear showed a halo of stiff pompons that rose above the infants' somber eyes. Others wore huge rosettes of silk on each temple, like a joss, and one little girl had a mane of black silk cue strings hanging down from the back of her head. Even the baby complexions had been looked after. On the smooth, yellow cheeks appeared the most lovely patch of pink rouge, put on quite frankly in the Chinese fashion. The rosebud mouths were touched up, and the narrow brows beautifully powdered.—*Evening Gazette*.

**Col. Roosevelt To Resign.**

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Many of the vegetables in daily use on our dinner tables were known to very remote times. It is known, for instance, that asparagus was grown 200 years B. C., while lettuce was cultivated so far back as 550 B. C.

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Major Miley Receives the Surrender of Spanish Troops in Santiago Province.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—At midnight tonight the president announced his decision to muster out of the service from 75,000 to 100,000 of the volunteers. Those to be discharged will include infantry, artillery and cavalry. From a prominent official of the administration it is understood to be the desire of the president to ascertain the wishes of the volunteer troops themselves as to remaining in the service.

No Joint Occupation Of Manila.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Secretary Alger received a despatch from General Merritt, announcing the surrender of Manila and asking for instructions. The instructions asked for are whether there should be a joint occupation of the city of Manila by the American and insurgent forces. The secretary of war, by direction of the president, has sent a cable to General Merritt saying there should be no joint occupation whatever, and that the city, bay and harbor of Manila shall be held by the United States forces. General Merritt's despatch contained no more information than had been previously sent by Dewey. No list of casualties were given.

More Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The war department received today the following:

SANTIAGO, Aug. 17.—Adjutant General, Washington: Major Miley has just returned from Baracoa and Sangu de Tamanio. At the two places there were 1750 officers and men surrendered, 2321 sets of arms and 413,000 rounds of ammunition and four Krupp guns. The troops were suffering for want of food and fifteen days' rations were given them by Major Miley, and a large assortment of Red Cross supplies were landed. The Spanish troops knew nothing whatever of the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the fall of Santiago or any later events. They accepted the situation, however, and appeared to be pleased at the opportunity of getting home. On the door of the commanding officer's quarters was pinned a bulletin, purporting to be a telegram from Admiral Montijo at Manila, informing Sagasta of the great victory over Dewey at Manila and Sagasta's thanks to him for the same. The country in the vicinity of Baracoa and Sangu de Tamanio is utterly devastated and grown up with weeds.

Admiral Cervera Leaves For Spain Today.

ANNAPOLES, Aug. 17.—Orders were issued at the naval academy today releasing Captain Moreau of the Cristobal Colon of the Spanish navy as a prisoner of war. The captain will leave here with Admiral Cervera tomorrow for Spain.

Admiral Cervera, Captain Moreau and Lieutenant Cervera arrived here this afternoon from Portsmouth. All of the Spanish officers here expect to be released in a few days, but not all of them expect to return to Spain immediately. One of them intends to remain in this country permanently, and others will visit Baltimore, Washington and other places of interest before returning to their country.

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Swampscott, Mass. Miss Marion Remick of East Souerville, Mass.

Dr. J. L. M. Willis and daughter, Gail are at Warren, N. H. for a few days.

Fred Nelson and family of Boston are at the residence of Oliver Prime.

Etsi Leach is at Hotel Rockaway, York beach, as table waitress.

Mrs. W. R. Forsyth of Manchester, N. H., was the guest of her cousin A. W. Newell a few days last week.

Mrs. Edgerly and son of Somersworth passed last week at J. B. Remick's.

J. H. Butler and family of Connecticut are at the homestead and visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Chas Frost met with an accident last week by slipping off the step of his carriage and falling on a large stone, fracturing his ribs, hope he will soon be about again.

Angie Remick of Somerville passed Sunday with his friend Lizzie Wherren.

Mrs. Clara Gage of Milton, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. H. I. Durgin of Bolt Hill.

Miss Fannie E. Baier who taught the school in List No 5 for two years or more is visiting at Geo C. Ireland's. She has many warm friends who are pleased to meet her and hope she will be here many times in the future. DASH

SOUTH ELIOT, ME., August 16th.

Sanders Liebman and W. E. Spinney were in Augusta on Thursday of last week on special business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetherbee of Portsmouth passed Saturday in town with relatives.

Mr. Henry B. Spinney, wife and little daughter, of Cheesa, Mass., who have been the guests of relatives in town for several weeks, returned home on Sunday last.

Mr. Albert Spinney of Cambridgeport, Mass., joined his wife here last week, and will enjoy a week's vacation visiting relatives.

By the death of Andrew P. Brooks, Eliot loses one of her best-known and most respected citizens.

The steamer Queen City has broken down, but Captain Everett Paul expects to have a larger and more commodious one in several days to replace her.

The Sunday school picnic of the Advent church, which was to have been held today, Tuesday, was postponed until tomorrow, on account of the funeral of Mr. Andrew P. Brooks.

The largest crowd which has ever attended the lectures at Greenacres is present today, to hear the able address of Joe Jefferson. Nearly 2000 people were in attendance, coming from the surrounding towns within a radius of twenty miles. Two steamers were necessary to accommodate the people who wished to attend from Portsmouth.

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THE PENSION ROLLS.

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Occurred After The Peace Protocol Had Been Signed.

MADRID, Aug. 17.—Today's cabinet council, according to the minister of marine, from despatches which have been received from Manila by the government, will report that the attack upon and surrender of Manila occurred several hours after the peace protocol had been signed.

The Resigned Officers Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The five officers of the Sixth Massachusetts volunteers, who resigned from their positions in the regiment while in Porto Rico, arrived here on the St. Paul this afternoon and took the train for Boston to-night.

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SEVENTEEN KILLED.

CALIFORNIA, Aug. 17.—A collision is reported to have occurred at Matties Tonten, between a goods train and a passenger train. Seventeen passengers were killed.

BASE BALL GAMES.

The following was the result of the games played in the National league on Wednesday:

BOSTON 6, CHICAGO 2; at Boston.

BALTIMORE 4, LOUISVILLE 3; at Baltimore.

NEW YORK 3, CINCINNATI 1; five wins; at New York.

PHILADELPHIA 13, PITTSBURG 1; at Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON 9, ST. LOUIS 5; at Washington.

BROOKLYN-CLEVELAND games, postponed on account of rain.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possible derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

SOUTH BRIXTON

Special Correspondence.

SOUTH, ELIOT, ME., Aug. 15.

Wherren cottage Bolt Hill, opened last week and has a good number, J. W. Wherren, Chas F Wherren and wife, Frank and Lizzie Wherren of Walham, Mass., Mrs. J. M. Sprague of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. William A. Lydston of

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

BUTTER IS TAME WITH A LIGHT TRADE.

OTHER COUNTRY PRODUCTS.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Butter buyers have fallen back to a considerable extent on the cold storage stock, which is coming out in first-class condition, and can be used instead of the best fresh now arriving. This is the main cause of the inaction at present, and it may have its influence on the market for a week or two more. The principal factor in the maintenance of prices is the falling off in receipts, both here and in New York, and if the decrease continues much longer it must lead to some advance but advises from the west indicate that the shrinkage in the flow of milk has been stopped and that the make of butter has touched its lowest point. This may lead to increased receipts, and the deficiency of the past two weeks may be partially made up.

Strictly extra Vermont, New Hampshire and northern New York creamy

was quoted at 15 to 18¢ cents, but very few receivers expected to get over 18 cents for straight invoices. Where lots

were broken up 19¢ to 20 cents were named, but this is no more than a jobbing business.

As the market stands at present it would not be safe for a country

shipper to count on getting more

than 19 cents, and his goods would have to be strictly fine to bring that.

Extra creamy in boxes sold pretty well at 20 cents, and prints ranged a little higher.

Low grades of all kinds continue in light supply.

Fresh ladies can be bought under 14 cents, and choice imitations run up to 15 cents. Bakers' butter at 12 to

13 cents cannot be found. The jobbing

trade has not gained much force this

week, but prices are maintained, be-

cause the goods cannot be obtained at

any lower rates. A range of 20 to 21

cents is closely adhered to for the best,

with some fancy makes a little higher.

Buyers who want a strictly nice article

must be prepared to pay a full price, as

the supply of that kind is limited.

No material change can be reported

in the cheese market. Demand continues

moderate, with sales at 7½ to 8 cents for



**BEAUTIFUL ORGAN****MUSLINS** - - 12 1-2c.**LINEN CRASH & WHITE DUCK SKIRTS** - 89c.**Complete Line Of Shirt Waists****L. E. STAPLES**  
7 Market Street.**OLIVE OIL.****We are agents for the best quality, absolutely pure and finest sublime Olive Oil in the market.****For both Table and Medicinal uses.****You can buy from 1 ounce to 1 gallon.****THE HERALD.****THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1898.****See second page for important Telegraphic war news and additional local news.**

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee we sing.  
Land of the pilgrim's pride,  
Land where our fathers died—  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring!

**Want Harbor Police**

The stealing of boats along the water front still continues and on Wednesday two boats were reported as missing. Nearly all the residents along the water front have signed a petition which will be sent to the police commissioners asking that harbor police be appointed for the remainder of the summer.

One boat owner has loaded his shot gun with small shot and is keeping watch nights. He declares that the first man who gets into the boat after dark will get the contents of the gun.

**Off to Portland**

The Veteran firemen of this city arose bright and early this morning and at 6:20 o'clock, headed by the Kearsarge Flute and Drum band marched to the depot and took a special train for Portland where the New England muster is being held today. About 75 members went along and everything had been planned for an enjoyable outing. The special by which they made the trip arrived from Lynn, Mass., at 6:15 and was made up of nine cars, containing firemen from Lynn and Newburyport. They will arrive home about 10 p.m.

**Card of Thanks**

The undersigned takes this method of thanking all those who were so kind during the illness and death of their beloved baby boy. Their kind words and deeds will ever be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lurvey.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life, Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

**CUT GLASS.**

We have just received one of the most elegant lines of CUT GLASS ever shown in the city. Samples of which can be seen in the window of

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**LEFT UNPAID BOARD BILL**

**Fred Earle Could Not be Found by the Police Today**

Fred Earle, a young man of about 20 years, who has been working in this city for some time for the Bell Telephone company left this city in a hurry this morning.

He also left an unpaid board bill at Mrs. Marden's on State street.

Mrs. Marden at once learned of his intention to leave the city and notified the police. He was supposed to be trying to take the 11 o'clock train to Boston.

The officers were furnished with a description of the fellow and the depot was searched but he could not be found.

**Getting Ready for Marines**

On Wednesday the northeast portion of Seavey's island was selected for a camp ground for the expected marine battalion and tents will be pitched and a regular camp started. The coming of the battalion will in no way effect the present force at the yard, which will still continue to do guard duty at Camp Long, under command of Col. Forney, who being senior officer, will also have command of all the forces on the island.

It is understood that as soon as the Spanish prisoners are sent away the marines will use the buildings now occupied by us, the sailors from Cervera's fleet.

The battalion is on the way here now and unless the Resolute touches anywhere else she ought to be here by Saturday.

**St. Aspinquid Park Company**

The St. Aspinquid Park Co. have decided to enlarge the park and extend the highway leading from the Cape Neddick road to York Beach. An electric plant to light the park and furnish an electric fountain will be one of the attractions for next year. The casino will be made larger and arranged to hold the animals, which will be furnished by Bartell of New York. It is said that the Boston & Maine R. R. will run the Dover and York Beach R. R. by electricity and open cars will run to the park with admission tickets. The work of the park will begin early in September and pushed in under the management of H. E. Evans.

**Not Very Profitable**

Captain Whelpey and owners of the small schooner Lygona, launched at Columbia Falls, Me., twenty-four years ago, have recently found out to their cost how unprofitable the coastwise coal trade has become. She loaded 288 tons of coal at Elizabethport, N. J., for this port at 45 cents per ton. Out of this 5 cents a ton was paid for the trimming of cargo and an equal sum per ton for towages, leaving a freight of only 35 cents clear. This would realize the small sum of \$100 80, and most of that was eaten up by the wages of crew, provisions and incidentals, as the vessel was eleven days making the trip.

**That's Made to Settle**

William Monroe, the youth who was arrested Tuesday in this city and taken back to Dover by Assistant City Marshal Wilkinson, was arraigned in police court charged with the larceny of \$3 from his employer, John Emery, Washington street barber. Monroe pleaded guilty and was allowed his freedom upon payment of costs of prosecution, amounting to \$9 20.

**Portsmouth People at Epping**

Among the Portsmouth people at Epping camp ground are the following: Frank Philbrick, Mrs. Addie Gray, Mrs. Charles Simpson, Mrs. J. Howard Grover, Mr. A. M. Lang and family, Mr. Henry Paul and family, Mr. Alex. Jenkins and wife of Greenland and Mr. Lewis Fogg and family.

**Off to Portland**

About fifty members of the Veteran Firemen's association left on the 10 o'clock train this morning for Portland where they will participate in the muster there today. The company was headed by the Kearsarge Flute and Drum band. A grand good time with the Portland fire fighters is anticipated.

**Will Celebrate on Friday**

Anniversary day, Sept. 10, falling on Saturday this year the F. A. C. boys have decided to celebrate on the 9th. Saturday is a bad day for most of the members to get away consequently the clam bake at the Nancy Drew farm will be held on Friday, one day earlier than usual.

**Welcome Our Soldier Boys**

Storer Post, No. 1 G. A. R., has resolved to take time by the forelock, and at its regular meeting on Wednesday began arrangements for a grand welcome home of the Portsmouth boys of the New Hampshire regiment and will ask the citizens to join them in the movement.

**Dog Lost**

The family of Lient. E. P. Kone, U. S. N., at the navy yard lost a little female fox terrier in this city today. The animal accompanied some members of the family here and when they started for home, the dog was missing.

**PERSONALS.**

**Mrs. Scales of Dover was a visitor here Wednesday.**

George E. Morrill of Dover was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Woodsum was a visitor in Portland today.

Col. Harry B. Gilley of Manchester passed Wednesday in this city.

Mrs. William Morrissey is seriously ill at her home on South street.

Mrs. W. F. Spicer is in New York to witness the grand naval review.

Col. Fred A. Palmer of Manchester was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Miss Maude Cole of Biddeford has been visiting friends in this city.

The Rev. Geo. E. Hall and son of Dover were in this city Wednesday.

Henry Green of Beverly, Mass., is the guest of his parents in this city.

Mrs. Frank Haley of Dover paid a visit to friends in this city Wednesday.

Mr. Percy Brown of Exeter is the guest of his relatives, the Misses Woods.

Mr. Orville Otis and family of Malvern, Mass., are visiting relatives in Kittery.

Miss Edith Le Gro of Somersworth was in town Wednesday and visited the Shools.

Mr. James Jackson of Littleton passed Wednesday in this city, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Littlefield left for Wolfeborough today for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Carey of Baltimore are here for the remainder of the month of August.

Mr. A. B. Winkley, of Jimmie Michael's racing team, is passing a few days with friends here.

Mr. Arthur Wendell of New York is the guest of Mrs. Jacob Wendell at her summer home in Newcastle.

Capt. Frank E. H. Marden and wife and their guests are enjoying a day at Jenness beach, Rye, today.

Miss Marion A. Phillips of Kittery left Wednesday for a visit to friends at Windthrop and Rangeley lakes.

Fred M. Varney, cashier of the Great Fall National bank in Somersworth, paid a visit to this city Wednesday.

Judge Page, John Hatch E. L. Guttill and S. W. Emery, were in Exeter Wednesday attending probate court.

Edward Willard, Superintendent of the Strafford county farmhouse, Dover, was a visitor to this city Wednesday.

Misses Mildred and Maud Trefethen are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trefethen, Nobles Island.

The Misses Lucy and Emily Woods of Pleasant street have returned from a charming sojourn at Halifax among relatives.

Miss Lora V. Getchell of South Berwick, who is passing a two week's vacation at York beach, was a visitor here yesterday.

The marriage of Mr. Marcus Morton Hoyt of Newington and Miss Agnes Webber of this city will take place on September 1st.

Miss Emma Baddock, who has been seriously ill at her home on Salter street, was reported a little better on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst.

Rev. Randolph W. McKenna, D. D., rector of the Church of the Epiphany Washington, D. C., will preach at St. John's on Sunday morning.

Mr. Nichols of the Manchester Union and a party of friends from that city were here today and visited the Spanish Stockade on Seavey's island.

Miss Grace Hamilton of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting in Springvale, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Parks, Newcastle avenue.

Boatswain Xavier Perrimond, U. S. N., retired, and wife, who have been making a three year's tour of the world, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Blanche Morehouse, who has been the guest of Miss Fannie L. Deverson of Newcastle avenue, has returned to her home in Marblehead.

Winslow T. Perkins, superintendent of the Eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, was in town Wednesday and left for York beach in the evening.

Mrs. Charles Dolloff has been spending a few days in Portsmouth. On Thursday she will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Swaine, Miss Emma Dolloff and Miss Hicks and will visit York beach.—*Exeter Gazette*

James M. Dow of this city was the first to register at the Hurricane house. The hotel has just been opened on Hurricane mountain, and is reached by a new road just finished at the base of Kearsarge.

Rev. S. B. Baker is in charge of the twenty-fifth annual gathering of the Winnipesaukee Campmeeting association, comprising all the churches in the Concord district of Methodist churches, now in session at the Weirs.

George W. Prescott, Esq., and family of Manchester are guests of his mother, Mrs. Dimick, wife of Police Commissioner J. E. Dimick, State street. Mr. Prescott returns to Manchester today, but his family will pass several days here.

Joseph Jefferson, the actor, and Mrs. D. Taft Brigham of Boston, and his valet, Carl Kettler, left Greenacre-on-the-Piscataqua on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Brigham going to her home, and Mr. Jefferson and valet going to the actor's retreat at Buzzard's Bay.

The thunder shower did not amount to much in this vicinity on Wednesday and but a few drops of rain fell. In other places however the shower was reported as being very heavy, much rain and some hail falling. The air was cooled, however, and during the evening a refreshing breeze made things most delightful.

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And George crooked the tree

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Next try Dow's Honest 10.

Nantasket and Bass Point excursion by special train next Friday.

Why not? when such an offer is made as the \$1.50 excursion of next week.

Reginald Sullivan has returned from a month's vacation spent in and about Manchester.

The Bostons have obtained the lead at least, but they have need to play well to hold it.

The Veteran firemen sent their tub, the old Piscataqua, to Portland on Wednesday evening.

Judge Page, John Hatch E. L. Guttill and S. W. Emery were in Exeter Wednesday attending probate court.

Engineer George N. Jones of steamer No. 3,